Richest 1% own 40% of the World

The global study by the United Nations research has revealed that the richest 1% of adults in the world own 40% of the planet's wealth; those in financial services and internet sectors predominate among the super-rich. More than a third live in the U.S.; Japan accounts for 24% of the total, UK 6% and France 5%.

The data included all significant components of household wealth including financial assets and debts, land, buildings and other tangible property. Together these total $125 trillion globally. It was found that "in some ways, wealth is more important to people in poorer countries than in richer countries."

The average wealth in India in 2000 was $1100 per person, as compared to $1400 in Indonesia.

World's richest 2% own more than half of global cash - according to a U.N. development institute study. It showed that in 2000 the richest 1% of adults - most of whom live in U.S. or Europe - owned 40% of the global assets.

The richest 10% accounted for 85% of assets. By contrast, the bottom 50% owned barely 1% of the world's wealth.

People in North America, Europe and high-income Asia-Pacific countries hold almost 90% of the total world wealth.

Average wealth in the U.S. amounted to $ 144.000- per person and $ 181.000- in Japan. In India, the figure was $ 1100 and in Indonesia $ 1400.; in New Zealand $ 37000-, in Denmark $ 70.000- and Britain $ 127.000-.

Anger is a momentary arising in the body-mind organism based on the genes (and conditioning) which could die down as quickly as it has arisen ~~but the~~ — the ego has no control over it; but the hatred for someone who ~~was~~ happened to be concerned with what had happened is very much the reaction of the ego, and is what causes the suffering.

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What do you do with a person who always wants the last word?

Let her have it — and surprise her.

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